

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 181-182 without prejudice.~~

Please replace claims 124, 148 and 158 with the following amended claims:

124. (New) The method of claim 123 wherein the label is a radioisotope selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) ^{125}I ;
(b) ^{121}I ;
(c) ^{131}I ;
(d) ^{112}In ; and
(e) $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$.
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148. (Twice Amended) A method of inhibiting lymphocyte proliferation, differentiation or survival comprising administering to an individual, a therapeutically effective amount of an antagonistic antibody or portion thereof that specifically binds a protein consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of amino acid residues n to 285 of SEQ ID NO:2, where n is an integer in the range of 2-190;

(b) the amino acid sequence of amino acid residues 1 to m of SEQ ID NO:2, where m is an integer in the range of 274 to 284; and
the amino acid sequence of amino acid residues n to m of SEQ ID NO:2, where n is an integer in the range of 2-190 and m is an integer in the range of 274-284.

158. (Twice Amended) A method of inhibiting lymphocyte proliferation, differentiation, or survival comprising administering to an individual, a therapeutically effective amount of an antagonistic antibody or portion thereof that specifically binds a protein consisting of an amino acid sequence of amino acid residues 134-285 of SEQ ID NO:2.
